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	:	Group Art Unit: 2881
Application No.: 09/708,590)	
	:	Allowed: October 28, 2002
Filed: November 9, 2000)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2106
For: CORRECTING METHOD FOR)	
CORRECTING EXPOSURE DATA USED:	:	January 28, 2003
FOR A CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM)	
EXPOSURE SYSTEM	:	

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.


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TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135*/\$270						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,


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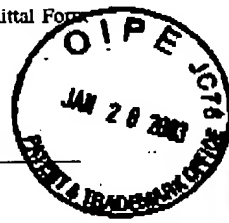
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- ☐ Specifications, claims and abstract _____ pages, with Transmittal Form
- ☐ Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet _____ sheets
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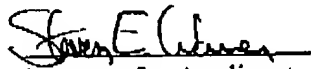
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Applicants request that the Examiner approve the changes to Figure 5, as shown in red on the attached sketch, enclosed in duplicate.

In Figure 5, the top reference character "W" should read -- W_1 --; the middle reference character "W" should read -- W_2 --; the bottom reference character "W" should read -- W_3 --; and reference numeral "111" should read -- 112 --, as shown.

Favorable consideration is requested.

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